



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

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Applicant : Guy F. Hudson

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Title : APPARATUSES FOR MAKING AND USING BI-MODAL ABRASIVE SLURRIES
FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES

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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 from February 16, 2007, to April 16, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,240.00, which includes \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.